

# FIRST ORENADA MINES LIMITED

(NO PERSONAL LIABILITY)

**ANNUAL REPORT 1971** 



### **FIRST ORENADA MINES LIMITED**

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### **Directors**

JACQUES ANGERS, Mount-Royal, P.Q. LEO BROSSARD, Mount-Royal, P.Q. ROLAND DUFOUR, Montreal, P.Q. JEAN LAVALLEE, Laval, P.Q. M. W. MacDOWELL, Brockville, Ont.

### Officers

LEO BROSSARD, President
ROLAND DUFOUR, Vice-President
JACQUES ANGERS, Secretary-Treasurer

### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA, Montreal

### **Auditors**

McDONALD, CURRIE & Co., Montreal

### **Head Office**

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### **Field Office**

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### President's Report to Shareholders

The accompanying financial statements for the period ended December 31st 1971 as well as the several new names on the Board of Directors reflect events which resulted in a change of control of your Company during the last fiscal year. In December 1971, Nemrod Mining Co. Ltd., Naganta Mining & Development Co. Ltd. and Timrod Mining Co. Ltd., three associated companies of the Brossard Group, each purchased 750,000 treasury shares of First Orenada Mines Ltd.

This event is regarded as an important milestone in the long history of your Company and constitutes a favorable development for several reasons.

First, this injection of new funds will enable your Company to become active once more and to resume exploration of its well-located property in Bourlamaque township near Val d'Or, Quebec.

Regarded as of even greater importance is the fact that the same interests now control your Company as well as Ducros Mines Limited which owns the adjoining property to the North.

During the past few years, Ducros has made several copper discoveries near the First Orenada boundary; of particular interest are long sections of low grade porphyry-copper type of mineralization encountered near the township center line on the south contact of the Center Post intrusive; for instance, two holes drilled jointly by your Company and Ducros Mines in 1969 along their mutual boundary returned an average of 0.28% copper over a core length of 332 feet and 0.19% copper over 333 feet respectively.

This contact of the Center Post intrusive mass, with which the East Sullivan base metal deposits are associated a short distance to the Northwest, lies on the First Orenada property for more than 2 miles, but until now the exploration of this favorable structure was somewhat hampered by the proximity of the boundary and long stretches of it have never been explored except by surface geophysical methods.

Now that both First Orenada Mines and Ducros Mines are under the same management, it is your Company's intention to undertake along with Ducros Mines extensive exploration to thoroughly investigate the vicinity of the contact and also to further explore the already known copper occurences. A recent engineer's report recommends on the properties of First Orenada Mines Limited and Ducros Mines Limited together with its subsidiary, Jolin Bourlamaque Mines Limited, a campaign of geophysical work and diamond-drilling which is estimated at some \$900,000 and would be carried out over a period of about two years. The completion of this large program will evidently require the raising of additional funds and various methods of financing are now being studied.

In the meantime, a limited amount of diamond-drilling is under way to test targets outlined in an electromagnetic survey recently completed over a strip of ground straddling the First Orenada-Ducros boundary and covering the contact area.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

### FIRST ORENADA MINES LIMITED (no personal liability)

(Incorporated under the Quebec Mining Companies Act)

## Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1971

| ASSETS  | 1971      | 1970      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| CURRENT ASSETS  |           |           |
| Cash  |           | \$ 4,263  |
| Term deposits   | 220,000   |           |
|   | 221,828   | 4,263     |
| INVESTMENTS IN SHARES OF OTHER MINING COMPANIES -at market value (note 1) | 636       | 2,962     |
| MINING PROPERTIES -at cost (notes 2 and 3)                                | 50,115    | 61,007    |
| DEFERRED EXPENDITURES -at cost (note 3)                                   | 484,864   | 483,337   |
|   | 757,443   | 551,569   |
| LIABILITIES   |           |           |
|   |           |           |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable                                      | 530       | 709       |
| Due to an affiliated company  | 3,065     |           |
|   | 3,595     | 709       |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  |           |           |
| CAPITAL STOCK (note 4) Authorized -                                       |           |           |
| 5,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each                             |           |           |
| Issued and fully paid - 3,930,011 shares (1970 -1,680,011)                | 3,930,011 | 1,680,011 |
| Discount on shares  | 3,356,100 | 1,331,100 |
|   | 573,911   | 348,911   |
| CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS -arising on the re-organization of capital            | 526,227   | 526,227   |
| re-organization of capital  |           |           |
|   | 1,100,138 | 875,138   |
| DEFICIT   | 346,290   | 324,278   |
|   | 753,848   | 550,860   |
|   | 757,443   | 551,569   |
|   |           |           |

### SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

LEO BROSSARD, Director

JACQUES ANGERS, Director

### STATEMENT OF DEFERRED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

|  | 1971        | 1970           |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| BALANCE -BEGINNING OF YEAR                     | \$ 483,337  | \$ 426,463     |
| EXPLORATION                                    |             |                |
| Engineering and consulting fees                | 3,177       | 28.396         |
| Surface exploration                            |             | 334            |
| Assaying                                       |             | 4,544          |
| Maps and blueprints                            | 1 401       | 47             |
| Mining licences                                | 1,491<br>15 | 1,488<br>9,558 |
| Line cutting                                   | 15          | 1.295          |
|  | 4,683       | 45,662         |
| Deduct: Amount written off on                  | 4,003       | 45,002         |
| abandonment of claims                          | 11,009      |                |
|  | (6,326)     | 45,662         |
|  | 477,011     | 472,125        |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL                     |             |                |
| Legal and audit                                | 1,150       | 800            |
| Interest and bank charges                      | 5           | 10             |
| Administration fees.                           | 2,515<br>15 | 3,082          |
| Postage and office supplies.  General expense. | 3           | 10<br>73       |
| Security registration fees.                    | 310         | 500            |
| Telephone and telegraph                        | 92          | 160            |
| Transfer agent and registrar fees              | 687         | 1,465          |
| Travel expenses                                | 715<br>60   | 120            |
| Capital and place of business tax              | 1.309       | 60<br>1.163    |
| Directors' fees.                               | 1.000       | 1,100          |
| Executive salary                               | 1,000       | 3,500          |
|  | 7,861       | 12,043         |
| INTEREST EARNED                                | 8           | 831            |
|  | 7,853       | 11,212         |
| BALANCE -END OF YEAR                           | 484,864     | 483,337        |
|  |             |                |

### FIRST ORENADA MINES LIMITED

### STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

|  | 1971                | 1970     |
|--|---------------------|----------|
| SOURCE OF FUNDS Issue of shares        | \$ 225,000<br>2,215 | \$       |
| USE OF FUNDS                           | 227,215             |          |
| Deferred expenditures -net             | 12,536              | 56,874   |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL | 214,679             | (56,874) |
| WORKING CAPITAL -BEGINNING OF YEAR     | 3,554               | 60,428   |
| WORKING CAPITAL -END OF YEAR           | 218,233             | 3,554    |

### STATEMENT OF DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

| BALANCE -BEGINNING OF YEAR\$324,278 \$2                               | 295,411          |
|---|------------------|
| Loss on sale of investments.  |                  |
| Adjustment of investments to market value. (289) Advance -written off | 11,488<br>17,379 |
| Mining claims -written off 10.892                                     | ,                |
| Deferred expenditures thereon   |                  |
| 22,012  | 28,867           |
| BALANCE -END OF YEAR  | 324,278          |

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

### 1. INVESTMENTS IN SHARES OF OTHER MINING COMPANIES

| These comprise the following:                              | 1971   | 1970    |
|--|--------|---------|
| Captain Mines Limited - 5,785 shares (1970 -18,285 shares) | \$ 636 | \$1,097 |
| Wesley Mines Limited - 55,000 shares                       |        | 275     |
| Northern Canada Mines Limited - 3,000 shares               |        | 1,590   |
|  | 636    | 2,962   |

### 2. MINING PROPERTIES

These consist of a group of 47 claims located in the Laurentides Mining Division, Township of Bourlamaque, Quebec.

252 mineral claims in the Victoria Island area of Northwest Territories, in which the company had a 15% interest, have been allowed to lapse.

### 3. MINING PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED EXPENDITURES

The amounts shown for mining properties and deferred expenditures represent costs to date less amounts written off and do not necessarily reflect present or future values.

#### 4. CAPITAL STOCK

- (a) During the year the company has issued 2,250,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each for a cash consideration of \$225,000.
- (b) Since its incorporation on November 21, 1938 the company has issued the following shares:

|   | Number of shares               | Par value                      | Discount<br>\$                 | Net<br>\$                  |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| For cash<br>For services<br>For mining claims | 3,576,288<br>41,223<br>312,500 | 3,576,288<br>41,223<br>312,500 | 3,027,156<br>35,194<br>293,750 | 549,132<br>6,029<br>18,750 |
|   | 3,930,011                      | 3,930,011                      | 3,356,100                      | 573,911                    |

### **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

We have examined the balance sheet of First Orenada Mines Limited (no personal liability) as at December 31, 1971 and the statements of deficit, deferred expenditures and source and use of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1971 and the results of its operations and the source and use of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

